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# ST. WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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Head Teacher

Mr. R. Baker

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

A 'bright and colourful' day today with our children supporting Cafod's 'Brighten Up' – thank you for your generosity.

### **St Wilfrid's Feast Day – 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

On Thursday, we will celebrate our school and parish saints feast day with a special mass at **9.10 am** in the school hall.

In the afternoon, we will hold a 'MacMillan Afternoon Tea'. We hope that as many people as possible can join us for a drink, cake and natter.

The event will be led by Year 6.

We would welcome donations of cakes. If you can help, please send them on Wednesday or Thursday morning with your child. All monies raised will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Care who do so much to care for those suffering from cancer.

### **Harvest Celebration**

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, we will celebrate our Harvest Festival in school. This week, our children have learned about the origins of harvest celebrations, both in England and around the world. This is an opportunity for us to live out our mission statement as a Loving, Caring, Sharing community, where everyone is shown Respect; we ask, please, that each family donates something to our harvest collection before then. We would be grateful for items such as pasta, pasta sauces, long life fruit juice/milk, tinned food (vegetables, soup, rice pudding, custard), crisps, sweet treats, good quality carrier bags. Please send your donations in with your child – thank you. This year we will donate offerings to local food banks and Sister Margaret who works at the cathedral. Sister Margaret and her team will be donating the food to the homeless of Birmingham and the many refugees who have had to flee their countries because of war or violence. Thank you to Nadim and Najim in Year 6, who have already donated a bag of food.

### **Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile**

Another successful week, learning how to be Eloquent and Truthful – congratulations this week to Sahar, in Year 3M, who has demonstrated her ability to be both Eloquent and Truthful.

### **Black History Month**

October is Black History month in the UK – a time to celebrate and remember the black men and women who have helped to shape the United Kingdom and the world's culture and society.

During the month, our children will learn more about these important men and women and their lives.

**Reception Open Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15 am or 2.30 pm** for parents considering the school for Reception in September 2018.

### **Sacramental Meeting for Parents**

This took place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. If you were unable to attend but wish your child to be part of the programme, then please contact the school office.

Please note the Presentation Mass for all children who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at the 9am mass in St Wilfrid's school hall.**

### **Emergency Contact Forms**

Each year we ask you to update your emergency contact details. It is most important that all details are up to date, especially mobile phone numbers, in case we need to contact you regarding your child in the event of any occurrences eg accidents or if your child is unwell. Please do not name any emergency contact on the form who live a distance away and would be unable to collect your child in the event of an emergency. Please could you return the completed form to school **by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.** (If you have a child currently in Reception or Nursery, you do not need to complete this form as we will already have an up to date form from you). Thank you.



### **Asthma**

If your child has asthma, then please could you ensure that your child has an inhaler and spacer in school. These need to be handed to your child's class teacher in the box with the prescription label attached. Thank you.

### **Behaviour Awards**

**Light Blue Badges:** Jack Harrison, Nathaniel Grant, Bilha Meskel, Keenan Johnson-O'Leary, Fenton Danaher-Kesto

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Nursery        | Lucian Stokes, George Dunne                            |
| Reception AP   | Victoria Szymanska, Aidan Sheikh                       |
| Reception CT   | Sofia Dumitru  |
| Year 1P        | Aurora Hanley  |
| Year 1R        | Poppie Hall, Oliver Stepien                            |
| Year 2M        | Harrison Phillips                                      |
| Year 2R        | Leonardo Neculau, Daniel-Cafi Raducanu, Barney Doherty |
| Year 3G        | Jacob Hart   |
| Year 3M        | Whole class  |
| Year 4B        | David-Petre Tudor                                      |
| Year 4LG       | Beatriz Stan   |
| Year 5F        | Fabien Juma  |
| Year 5HH       | Ezekiel Baidoo   |
| Year 6T        | Khushi Faghiri   |
| SPORTS AWARD   | Taku Hlekisansa  |
| MUSIC AWARD    | Allegresse Norberto                                    |
| WISE OWL AWARD | Keenan Johnson-O'Leary, Adrian Cukierda                |

**Well done everyone!**

### **Period – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

| Group        | % Attend |
|--------------|----------|
| Reception AP | 92%      |
| Reception CT | 96.7%    |
| Year 1P      | 94.7%    |
| Year 1R      | 98.3%    |
| Year 2M      | 96.3%    |
| Year 2R      | 98.6%    |
| Year 3G      | 97.7%    |
| Year 3M      | 99.3%    |
| Year 4B      | 95.4%    |
| Year 4LG     | 94.7%    |
| Year 5HH     | 98.5%    |
| Year 5F      | 95%      |
| Year 6T      | 94.7%    |

### **Lost Property**

We are again building up a substantial amount of lost property – please do come in to check if your child has lost something this half term.

Please do name your child's uniform as it is then so much easier to return it.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

**R.Baker and staff**

